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## SAPULPA JUDGE CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

## STANDS UP WELL

Local Representatives Will Have Power and Influence in the Coming Legislative Session

#### CARLOCK A LEADER IN UPPER HOUSE

All Ask That People Suggestions for Legislation-a Fight Looms Up

BY POLITICAL OBSERVER

When the curtain rises on the Ninth have laid the foundation for efficient for the city manager, and non-factional service.

John Carlock, senator, is the senior resentative of this county who has seen rervice before. His long tenure in the beneficial." upper house, plus his recognized ability and leadership insure for him distinct-Ion and a certain prestige that will make him sought after by all factions and all those seeking legislative enactment. Not only is this true, but Senafavorably known, is going to be of as a successor is named. great influence in whatever he under- Following is the letter transmitted to taker or adheres to.

In Earl Brown, junior state senator, lice: of Marietta, Senator Carlock will find gressive enough to suit the demands request of the commissioners you asked and needs of this progressive day.

Favor Administration

ther was orginally a Walton man and to live and raise our children. ther was organishy a waston man down to live and raise on content my full duty neither as! the endorsement of the "I feel that I have done my full duty Reconstruction league forces, but each in this respect and at all times I have

Both the representatives from Carter county have vigorously espoused subject me to much criticism, and poshave aligned themselves with Murray have retired under fire; but I feel that Gibbons, the choice of Governor Walton a vast majority know that I have lived for speaker of the house and are slated up to my full duty as an officer of the for responsible assignments, it is de- law, and I know also that an examinaler, local attorney, is going to be made chairman of one of the most important legislative positions, while word comes from Oklahoma City that the administrative forces feel very favorable to Government Denies Tem J. Pollock for his active support of the plan for control of the house. Want to Co-Operate

All four of the men to represent this county have urged the citizens here to make their wants and wishes known at once. Mr. Pollock authorized the Ardmoreite to inform the people that he is willing and ready to institute or support any measures looking to the he has no pet measure to battle for, be is open to suggestion and advice, he declares.

Mr. Sigler told the Ardmoreite he also solicited the support and co-opera-(Continued on Page Three)

#### 25-YEAR CLUB

Men Who Have Been in Ardmore a Quarter of a Century.

On the first day of November, 1886, I. R. Best arrived in Ardmore to make his future home, and to take his chanc- 35 cents per thousand cubic feet, by an

He purchased property at the corner of Caddo street and third avenue, where with the concent of Mayor M. W. Mur- cording to the plans, the Legion is gothe C. P. Hall store now stands, and ray of Poteau, according to the order.

exected thereon a feed store to run in connection with his wagon yard. feed business in partnership with the

late Col A. V. Doak, and continued this for several years. In the meantime the city government had been organized, and he was

elected as one of the aldrman where he served for saveral terms. Having severed his connection with

his partner, Col. Doak, he engaged in the real estate business, and has continued in this until the present time. and erected the first brick chimney in that nothing out of the ordinary will be Ardmore, on the property at the cor- noticed in the transaction of general

ner of Caddo and third avenue. Mr. Best has always taken keen interest in city affairs, and still retains appointment in his department on ac many records of the city's first admin- count of the resignation of Mrs. Hay istration that are very interesting to nie, but aside from that there will be

present day citizens. Mr. Hest was born in Collin county, Mrs. McIntyre, county clerk, will have Texas, and lived there up to the time several new faces in her office, but no a week after the rest of the county of be moved to Ardmore, and today after definite announcement has been made, the years of good and bad fortune with It is certain that T. B. McLish will be the city's trials and tribulations, he retained, but aside from him she has when he did, and has never experienced be, although several new faces have the moment's regret for his action.

By a singular coincidence the C. P.

inil property built by Mr. Best 35 In the county attorney's office, Miss. tire early Saturday morning.

### One Dead; Two Euliungs Lost in Fires JUGE WRIGHT

# Of Resignation to Dyer TO INVESTIGATE Rebuild Business Soon

New Chief of Police Silent as to Plans; Will Take Over His Duties Monday Morning; Hignight Expresses Friendship for the City Manager.

Chief of Police Dick Hignight late Oklahoma legislature next Tuesday Saturday afternoon formally tendered Carter county is going to be well rep- his resignation to City Manager Kirk regented and it is going to be repres Dyer in a letter that expressed the high sented by men who now appear to regard in which the outgoing chief holds

"I feel that I have done my duty." Chief Hignight said in the letter. "I legislator. In fact, he is the sole rep- leave it to the people of the city to judge whether our efforts have been

At a meeting of the city commission ers, several weeks ago, Mr. Dyor was instructed to request the resignation of Chief Hignight. At that time, Mr. Dyer stated that it was against his best judgment and subsequently handed in his for Carlock, because he is so wen and resignation, to become effective as soon

the city manager by the chief of po

"I have your letter of December 29th an able colleague. Senator Brown is 1932, handed to me last evening, cona young man but he is vigorous, force- veying to me officially the information ful and has the knuck of making his that the city commissioners had repersonality felt at once. He has align- quested you to secure my resignation as ed himself with the administration forc- chief of police of the city of Ardmore, cs, and while not at all radical is pro- and stating that in conformity with the for my resignation.

"You will recall that the one controll-Both Senator Carlock and Senator ing idea when you appointed me chief of Brown are kindly disposed to the in- police was that we should both use our coming administration so far as pro- best efforts in an endeavor to make this gressive legislation is corncerned. Nel- a cleaner and better place within which

recognizes that the people have spoken had your cordial support and counsel. in unmistakable terms, and both are I leave it to the people of the city to going to be governed accordingly, they judge whether our efforts have been beneficial.

"A compliance with your request will clared. It is whispered that Guy Sig- tion of the records of the police depart-

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## Right of Companies

WASHINGTON .- The federal goveroment in a brief filed in the supreme welfare and needs of this section. While court today held that the appeals of the foreign steamship lines against the recent prohibition decision of Judge Hand at New York had failed to show that the United States had consented to be sued and that the cases couldnot therefore be presented.

The government also insists that the court did not have jurisdiction for the further reasons that the appeals "do not present a cause of action in equity under the constitution of the United States," and "do no dislodge a cause if action equitable in its nature, civil in its character, and arising under the constitution of the United States."

GAS RATES IN POTEAU RAISED BY COMMISSION

OKLAHOMA CITY .- Gas rates in Po teau, Okla., were increased from 15 to es with other pioneers in developing a order of the state corporation commission today, on application of the American Indian Oil and Gas company and



DICK HIGNIGHT

## MIAMI OFFICERS

Steamer as Member of the Chew Puts the Officials on the Alert

fficials were early today making pre- court of the state. raration to meet the steamship Jupiter, phia darft dodger, on board as a memher of its crew.

Jupiter early today and the hour of its arrival is not yet known. Port outhori- kan. ties say they are expecting the vessel to arrive here either today or tomorrow. In the meantime other gulf ports are being closely watched for the Jupiter. Leon county authorities at Tallahassee, were still holding today a man

#### terday suspected of being Bergdoll. To Appeal Decision Disabled Soldiers Will Hear Program **From Local Station**

of Erie, Pa., taken into custody yes-

Under the direction of the mem bers of the George R. Anderson Pest, American Legion, a musical program will be broadcasted to the boys in the Hospital for Disabled Soldiers at Suldefinitely decided.

Monday, at which time plans will be for his health. completed for the membership drive compaign which is to be launched soon T. B. Orr, post commander, stated

that beginning Next Saturday, special programs would be given at the lunchcons in order that more of the boys would be present. Mr. Orr has made an outline for the work to be done by the local post for the coming year and acing to be put on the map to stay.

### stelling this business he afterward CHANGES IN PERSONNEL MADE IN SUCH WAY THAT WORK AT COUNTY COURT HOUSE WILL RUN SMOOTHLY

to take place in the offices at the coun-change in that department of county ty court house with the beginning of government. Mr. Best planted the first fruit tree the new year, will be effected so quietly routine business.

> Court Clerk Lasley will make one new no other changes in that department.

was completely wiped out Haynie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. is true of the county superintendent. Haynie, will succeed Miss Pischt as and the county treasurer.

Indications are that what changes are stenographer, but that will be the only The sheriff's office already has a full

County Surveyor C. W. Clay will retain his post, and there will be no change made there.

judge Winfrey will not take office until ficials have filed their bonds. Theirs will be filed Monday, January 8.

Judge Freeman has to appoint a court stenographer, but who that will be has not been intimated, although speculation

has been rife for some time. The board of county commissioners de not go into office until July 1, the same

Inquiry Into Killing of Daniels and Richards Will Be Thorough, High Officials Say

#### DENIES KLANSMEN GUILTY OF CRIME

Governor Parker Openly Denounces K. K. K. in Statements Issued

NEW ORLEANS.-The Louisiana organization of the Ku Klux Khan will send its own agents into Morehouse parish to investigate the kidnaping and killing of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards last August, according to an announcement today by a high state official with the klan. This action, he said was decidede on at a conference here yesterday of heads of the state organization, at which a reporter of a New Orleans newspaper was permitted to attend.

It was statted that the investigation probably will be started within the next i hours.

"I recently returned from Morecommunity well. I know that the klan in not to blame," said the klan official.

Not Hiring Lawyers

We have no idea of setting up any defense at public hearings for anyone, nd reports that the klan is interested n obtaining brilliant attorneys for he defense of those arrested are not true. We are interested in claring the Klan of any connection in the public mind with these outrages. The Klan officials Report That Bergdoll on Board stated if it should develop that any individual members of the Klan in Morehouse Parish had anything to do with

Governor John M. Parker, who or mainder of their sentence. said to be enroute to this port with dered the public hearings into the The prisoners will be given sixty days administration control of the house, sibly many will not be satisfied that I Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadel- Morehouse bidnaping situation has op- in which to arrange for their departure enly denounced the K. K. He has and will be required to give bond on directed the investigation and has been their departure from the prison that termined to tear the mask off the surrender themselves for deportation.

> BASTROP, La.-Another day marking time while awaiting return of the federal and state investigators have been in New Orleans and Baton Rouge conferring with Governor Park who claims his name is William Jones ev and other state officials, today serv ed only to increase the air of expect ancy in troubled Morehouse parish "scene of action" in what men directing the inquiry declare will prove one masked band operations ever unfolded death

#### FAMOUS HORSE DEARER DIES IN EL PASO, TEX.

EL PASO, Texas -- Joe Nugent, said phur, from Ardmore talent, soon. The to have sold more horses and mules Kilkenny. The prisoners walked steadexact date of the program has not been to the United States and fereign govern- ily to the place of execution and unments than any other American stock- flenchingly faced the firing squad. At the legion luncheon Saturday, it man, died here today. He was president which would fall on New Year's night, Stable company, National Stockyards, would be postponed until the following Illinois. He came here three months ago

#### TURKS ARE SENDING TROOPS TO TERRITORY

ATHENS.-The Turks are sending reinforcements in the direction of Mosul, the rich oil district, the ownership of which is in dispute at the Lausanne conference, according to advices to the Central News from a reliable source A division of 6,000 Turkish troops, it 's stated, has already left Van for

#### WIELDERS OF WICKED **CLUBS TO CIRCLE AIR**

Wielders of wicked clubs will again swish circles through the air at the Dornick Hills Country club links Monday afternoon, January 1, in competigolf balls. The play will be an 18-hole force, and if there are to be any changes | medal contest, the first nine holes clas-Sherif London has never announced sifying the players and The total score of the 18 holes determining the winners of the various classes. A small entrance fee will be charged.

#### District Judge Freeman, and county PLANS FOR ARMENIAN HOME ARE SUGGESTED

LAUSANE.-Plans for an Armenian national home, financed by a possible \$20,000,000 apporpriation by the Unit ed States congress or a popular loan this humane work of relief, the commission in America in addition to funds from sion believed, while \$334,120 will be by the ninth legislature, the commission

# IN LEGISLATURE 'I Have Done My Duty,' KLAN WILL SEND Car Demolished When Hignight Says in Note AGENTS TO FIELD Fire Truck Hit It; To

E. A. Cole, of Ponleville, dead. Auto of H. P. Wells demolished. Two buildings destroyed. Fifty thousand dollar loss in night fire. Grass fire at 1013 Third Avenue, southwest. Grass fire at D and Fourth Avenue, northwest,

Said All Men Subject to Deportation and Liberty Granted If They Leave Never to Return.

WASHINGTON.-The sentences of eight members of the Industrial Work- riture store and damaged several nearhouse Parish where I discussed the outtage with many folks who knew their wood case of conspiracy and violation of street and destroyed the Brooks Burwar time laws, were commuted by Pres- per stove plant. ident Harding today to expire at once on condition that the eight prisoners leave the United States and never return. The men whose sentences were

commuted were: Audlio Vincenti Azuara, sentenced to 20 years; C. J. Bourg, ten years; Peter Green, ten years; Charles L. Lambert. twenty years; Harry Lloyd, five years; Burt Lorton, ten years; Sam Scarlett, en years; Archie Sinclair, ten years. All of the men are subject to deports tion and it was a condition of their comthe kidnaping and murders of Daniel mutation that should they return to and Richards, they would be outlawed this country, the elemency granted to and the Kian would assist in obtain- them would be vold and they would be MIAMI, Fia.-Local police and local ing their conviction before the criminal apprehended and returned to Leavenworth penitentlary to serve out the re-

quoted as declaring that he was de- they will appear at a stated time and

#### Two Executed for Being Enemies of Irish Free State

BELFAST .- The executions at Kilof the most sensational exposes of kenny, in which two men were put to expected to return here within the next carried out by the government outside secretary, but your faithful service has of Dublin. The two men executed were made you deserving." John Phelan, and Murphy. Both were recently chptured in south Kilkinney with arms and ammunition in their

The condemned men were attended during their last moments by Fathers Kakanagh, and Drea, the latter being the chaplain to the military forces at stantaneous.

Pholan, who was a laborer, left farm hand, was single.

CANADIAN EXPORTS TO

the same months of last year.

Ardmore has had its annual visitation f fires which was climaxed early Saturday morning when E. A. Cole of C. P Hall furniture company were de-1 250,000.

509 Seventh avenue, northeast, was driving was demolished when struck by the fire truck at the corner of Broadway and D street, northwest, when the department was on a run to a grass fire at the corner of D and fourth avenue, no one was injured.

Night Fire menacing

The entire neighborhod netween W hington and Caddo streets in the visity of Third avenue, northeast, was menaced early Saturday morning when fire wiped out the C. P. Hall fur-

Origin of the fire is placed in the rear of the Hall store by firemen who completed their investigation at noon Saturday. Cause could not be determined. When the alarm was turned in the Hall store was entirely enveloped by fire.

El. A. Cole, an aged man, who has lived in Ardmore at various times, was occupying a one room annex to the (Continued on Page Three)

### **Robertson Gives** Secretary Job to His Stenographer

been appointed secretary to an Okla-Ruth Dougherry, his stenographer, was named Saturday by Governor J. B. A. Robertson to fill that office when Joe O'Reien tendered his resignation to ene the lecislature next week.

Miss Dougherty, according to the covercor, was with him as a stenogimpher before his election to office. and has served the executive four years.

"In tendering you this office, Miss yesterday as enemies of the with you the women of Oklahoma. I am

#### FRISCO'S REVENUE MAINLY FROM OIL

EARTLESVILLE, Okia .- J. M. Kurn, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, while in Tulse recently made the statement that oil from the The volley was heard about town oil countries in Oklahoma in which the was decided that the regular meeting of the Campbell Reed Western Sales Death in both cases was practically in- Frisco lines run, formed the largest individual item of freight during the year. This fact is what led the board of the widow and two children. Murphy, a Frisco to plan extensions into other oil eppropriation of \$6,500,000 for modern UNITED STATES LARGER railroad through Bartlesville. The rail- tary Denby declaring that as a result WASHINGTON. -Canadian exports road officials are at present taking un- of the arms conference decisions, the o the United States for October, the der consideration the matter of confirst complete month in which the structing a road from Vinita to Ponca ing its capital ships if they are "to be new tariff law was effective, totalled City. This line when built will pass \$32,885,109 compared to \$25,015,476 in through Nowats, Bartlesville and Paw- comparable to that of similar vessels of buska.

### **FACES SECOND** BRIBE CHARGE

Okemah Attorney Faces Disbarment and Tells of Giving Judge Booze to Decide Suit.

#### INVESTIGATOR IS KILLED AT RESORT

Accused Judge Was at Residence When Man Killed; But Given Clean Bill.

OKLAHOMA CITY,-Charges that District Judge Lucien B. Wright of Sapulpa, accepted a bribe from W. H. Pooleville lost his life, the Brooks Dill, an Okemah attorney, were made Burner stove company plant and the in distarment proceedings filed here Saturday against Dill by Ben Williams, stroyed with property loss estimated chalman of the state bar commission. a connection with the trial of the case An automobile which H. P. Wells of of William Barnett against the Mennihoma Oil company, involving property said to be worth half a million dellars, The disbarment action against Dill was started coincident with the temporary detention of Judge Wright and the arrest of Chas A. Elkins, in connection with the shooting of J. H. Fer. guson at a resort here early Saturday. Judge Wright admited he was present at the time of the trouble but has been exenerated from any connection with

the affair, according to authorities. The proceedings are based on alleged testimony of Dill before the state gupreme court in an action brought to compel the discunlification of Judge Wright in rendering final decision in ine case, which originated in Creek county. In the supreme court nearing n July 1921. Dill was said to have testified that he offered Judge Wright whiskey and a bribe to settled the case grainst the oil company.

On the strength of this testimony, Judge Wright was disqualified by the supreme court from further action in

#### Wright at 'Booze Party"

OKLAHOMA CITY .- L. H. Ferguson special investigator from the state attort y general's office, was shot and seinjured Friday night at the Mrs. Dewey Walker in a residen strict here. C. A. Elkins, who c'air. I he was commissioned an officoverner Robertson is in jail on of assault with intent to kill. was quoted by the he went to Mrs. Walker's OFLAHOMA CITY.-A woman has place such District Judge Lucien B. Wright of Sapulpa, and that there was hema governor for the first time. Miss a "large party of well known people present" with much liquor in evidence,

#### Second Allegation

TULSA.—The bribery charges filed against District Judge Lucien B. Wright of Sapulpa, Saturday constitote the second bribery case in which he ass been involved.

Charges of bribery were filed against Judge Wright at Sapulpa July 14, 1921, by the then attorney general, S. P. Dougherty, I desire to honor you, and Freeling. It was charged that Judge Wright had accepted \$10,000 and was in the South. The investigators were Irish Free State, were the first to be breaking a precedent to name you my promised a total of \$100,000 to divide the Tommy Atkins oil lease against the Charles Page interests in a state action brought in his court. The decision of Wright rendered prior to the filing of charges was against the Page interests. At the preliminary hearing, the case was dismissed. Justice Piliz holding that there had been no evidence to support a bribe charge.

#### APPROPRIATION FOR BATTLESHIPS ASKED

WASHINGTON. - A supplemental counties during 1923. It is believed that | ization of battleships was requested of this will be an important item in the congress today by President Harding. question of building the east and west who transmitted a letter from Secrenation must adopt a now policy regardmaintained at a standard of efficiency foreign powers."

### Legislature To Be Asked for Million for Disabled Veterans

and disabled exservice men is con-sion follows exactly the suggestions of tained in the report to be submitted the committee on legislation of the 1922 next week to the governor and the ninth state convention of the American Lelegislature by the Oklahoma soldiers' gion at Bartlesville. The suggestions of

relief commission. The report, which was drawn up at a items meeting of the commission here, in ad- Grading and improvement of the dition to accounting for the appropriat grounds of the general hospital in Mustion of \$1,210,000 voted two years ago, kogee, \$25,000; grading and improvement outlines what further steps the com- of grounds, tubercular sanitarium at mission deems necessary for the proper Sulphur, \$10,000; a fund for the relief

the doubling of the capacity of the expended by the per diem paymnts it. Hagan of Tuisa

more than a million dollars in the next ject recommended by the commission. tion for the prizes which will comprise two years in the further relief of sick. In its recommendations, the commis-

this committee included the following

treatment of the state's ill and wound- of emergency cases to be expended by the relief commission, \$100,000; for the The sum of \$634,277.50 should be transportation of ex-service persons in spent in the fiscal year of 1923-1924 in the course of hospitalization, \$20,000. sufficient in 1924-25. The large amount points out that the state treasury will

MUSKOGEE, Okla. - Recommenda i suidices tubercular sanitarium at Sul-i from the federal government for each tion that the state of Oklahoma spend phur, which is the only building pro- veterans' bureau patient cared for at the Sulphur and Oklahoma City hospital.

In illustrating th dire need for continuation of the state' rollef program for ex-service persons, the report points out that to December 13, 1922, 1,733 patients were hospitalized at the University hospital at Oklahoma City. The number remaining in the institution on that date was 92. At the same time there were 67 patients in the tubercular sanitarium at Sulphur, which is seven more than the original capacity of the institution.

The commission recommends enactment of a statute giving it authority to sell the Muskogee general hospital to the federal government if the government so desires.

The report is signed by the three commissioners - Harold B. Fell of Ardmore, four countries, were presented to the sufficient in 1924-25. The large amount points out that the state treasury will missioners—Harold B. Fell of Ardmore, near east conference by the American for the coming year would provide for be reimbursed for much of the money S. Grant Victor of Alton, and Horace